



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

July 6, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL

Richard Torres
1062 Midway Beach Road
Grayland WA 98547

Dear Mr. Torres:

RE: Water Right Application No. R2-29212

On **October 14, 1998**, we sent you a notice for publication.

To date, we have not received the original Affidavit of Publication for your application. If you have not yet published the notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of your application, please do so as soon as possible. After publication, the publishing newspaper should provide you with a notarized original Affidavit of Publication, which should be forwarded to our office. If you published the notice but have not mailed the Affidavit of Publication to this office; please do so as soon as possible.

Please remember to send the original Affidavit of Publication, not a photocopy.

If we do not hear from you within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in your application and will reject it with no further notice.

If you have any questions or concerns about the public notice process, please call the Department of Ecology at (360) 407-0240.

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll
Water Resources Program

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

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U.S.G.P.O. 1988-234-555

Sent to	Richard Torres
Street and No.	R2-29212
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
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SWRD/WR R2-29212

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

RICHARD TORRES
1062 MIDWAY BEACH RD
GRAYLAND WA 98547

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature

X *Richard Torres* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

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October 14, 1998

Richard Torres
1062 Midway Beach Rd
Grayland WA 98547

Dear Mr. Torres:

Re: Water Right Application No. R2-29212

We have received your application for appropriation of water and it has been assigned the number referenced above. If you contact us in the future regarding this application, it will help us serve you more quickly if you refer to this application number.

Please complete the following two steps:

1. Enclosed is a notice of your application, which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in **Pacific County**. The newspaper should have general circulation in the locality where the water is to be diverted and used, and must be qualified as a legal newspaper. Publishing the notice in a remote part of the county, when not necessary, may be cause for you to be required to republish the notice in a designated newspaper. The enclosed newspaper list may help you select an appropriate newspaper for the area.

Publication should start within 30 days from the date of this letter.

To assure accuracy, it is your responsibility to check the notice carefully before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for correction and/or resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you will be required to re-publish an amended notice at your expense.

2. After publication, the publishing newspaper should provide you with a notarized original Affidavit of Publication, which should be forwarded to our office as soon as possible. Please do not send a photocopy of the affidavit.

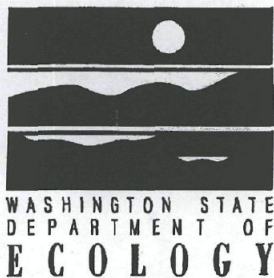
If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please call (360) 407-0240. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll
Water Resources Program

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A RESERVOIR AND STORE
PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE:

That Richard Torres of Grayland, Washington on April 11, 1995 under Application No. R2-29212 filed for permit to construct a reservoir and store therein the public waters from a sump tributary to Seastrand Creek, in the amount of two acre-feet, subject to existing rights, for the purpose of irrigation during the irrigation season and heat/frost protection. The approximate location of the impounding structure is within Gov't Lot 3, Section 19, Township 15 N., Range 11 W.W.M., in Pacific County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from: _____ (Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

* NOTICE MUST BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS *

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July 6, 1995

Dear Water Right Applicant:

We have received your application for water rights. Your application has been assigned the following number R 2-29212. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

As you may recall, the 1993 Washington State Legislature passed legislation intended to enhance the Department of Ecology's program for water right decisions. The bill created a Water Rights Fees Task Force to examine the process for making water right decisions, recommend efficiency measures, and develop new water right decisions. Half of the programs funding for water right decisions during the second portion of the biennium was expected to be generated from new fees. Unfortunately, the task force recommendations on increased fees did not pass the 1994 legislature and Ecology was forced to cut 35 staff.

With help from staff and representatives of the many water interests, we have examined priorities for our program. Rendering water right decisions is listed among our new priorities. However, due to specific language in the budget, staffing devoted to this activity has been cut significantly. Effective May 1, 1994, our top priority is to water right applications needed for emergencies concerning public health or safety, as designated by Department of Health. Priority also will be given to requests for water right changes, transfers, and short-term authorizations for public projects, such as road-building. Decisions on other water right applications will be delayed, probably for several years.

This means that the majority of new water right applications and many applications for change will continue to await decisions. You will be notified when we are ready to work on your application. Your priority date will be maintained during this waiting period.

Please review the attached Focus Sheet for other priorities and more details. If you still have questions, please call the person listed on the attached sheet. To better manage the use of staff time, we have set the following office hours:

Telephone Calls
Mondays and Wednesday
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Walk-Ins
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 am to 12:00 (noon)

Our limited staff will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Special appointments can be arranged as necessary.

Sincerely,

Gale Blomstrom
Water Resources Supervisor

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